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The Daily Standard.

Saturday, October 11th, 1873.

What Next?

The *Colonist* must be extremely hard up for an excuse, to find fault with the Government, when it seizes upon a paragraph that appeared in a recent issue of the Cariboo *Sentinel*, in which it is intimated that probably in consequence of Mr. DeCosmos having been summoned to Ottawa to attend the session of the Dominion Parliament, which will open on the 23rd instant, the local Legislature will not meet for dispatch of business before the month of March or April next. It professes to believe that the *Sentinel*, as an organ of the Government, was authorized to make the statement referred to, and because the STANDARD did not think it worth while specially to contradict it, our contemporary is pleased to assume that it is a fact that the Provincial Government have determined to postpone the meeting of the Legislature until some time in March or April, "in order to give the Premier an opportunity of attending the approaching session of the Federal Parliament." Having constructed a man of straw upon this very unsubstantial foundation, our contemporary sets to work with a determination worthy of a better cause to tear it in pieces, and to arraign the Government before the bar of public opinion upon the charge of a supposed intention to postpone the meeting of the Legislature until March or April next, in order to accommodate Mr. DeCosmos. It would appear that the *Colonist* has completely exhausted its store of subjects on which to dilate against the Government, both in regard to its sins of omission and commission, and as the past offers no legitimate theme upon which to comment that has not already been worn threadbare, it takes time by the forelock, and seeks to condemn the Government in advance, on the strength of an unauthorized statement made by an up-country paper. Because we did not think it worth while to notice the comments made by our contemporary a day or two ago in reference to this matter, it says, in yesterday's issue, "Upon the principle that 'silence gives consent,' the organ-in-chief, and the other organ may not unfairly be presumed to have endorsed the announcement; and in considering the subject it may, therefore, be taken for granted that such is the intention of the Government." It is constrained to admit that at first sight it is difficult to believe that the Government would venture upon such a step; and then, after a "little reflection," it pretends to see "the strongest possible reasons" why the Ministry should stave off a meeting of the House, because "to delay that meeting is to put off just by so much the evil day, in so far as they are concerned" It may be gratifying to the *Colonist* to learn, if it is not already aware of the fact, that the Government have not the power to defer the meeting of the Legislature until March or April, even if they were ever so much disposed to do so, which we take for granted is not the case. Section 30 of the Constitution Act expressly provides that "there shall be a session of the Legislature of this Province once, at least, every year, so that twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Assembly in one session and its first sitting in the next session." Now, the Lieutenant Governor prorogued the Assembly on the 21st day of February last, and hence the very utmost limit to which the next session can be put off is to the 20th day of February next, and we think it very doubtful indeed if the Government have any intention whatever to delay the meeting of the House beyond the usual time of calling the members together. We do not, however, speak authoritatively on this point, nor do we profess to know anything about the intentions of the Government in respect thereto. Should the Government delay the meeting of Parliament until February, we doubt not it will be for good and sufficient reasons, not personal, but public. So far as the Premier is concerned, we may venture to predict that he will be back from Ottawa in good time to take his place in the local Legislature, even if it should be convened before Christmas, and hence all the virtuous indignation to which our neighbor has given expression will have been spent for naught. We cannot speak positively, but such is our opinion.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The Guards' annual rifle matches were opened this afternoon by Colonel Ross, who fired the first shot, and scored a bull's eye.

The Public Accounts, and other departmental blue books, are now in the printers' hands and will be ready for Parliament when it meets.

Mr. Joseph Arch, while here, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and it is understood agreed to visit the County of Ontario, for the purpose of examining its capabilities for receiving agricultural laborers.

Colonel Houghton, Deputy Adjutant General for British Columbia, left to-night for the Pacific Province.

Intelligence received to-day states that the members of the Commons from the outlying Provinces, will be here by the 23rd of October at the latest.

The printers' strike, after lasting two months, terminated in the unconditional surrender of the men. Unfortunately for them, their return to reason comes too late to be of much advantage to many of them. Nearly all the vacancies have been filled up by non-union men who give satisfaction to their employers, and many unfortunate workmen who deserted work, will find it a difficult matter to obtain employment for the winter.

The appearance in to-day's Montreal *Gazette* of the Hon. John Young's letter to Sir John Macdonald, in which the former appeals to the generosity and forbearance of the latter to save himself and family from ruin, created considerable sensation here, and the subsequent course of Mr. Young seems more inexplicable that ever.

It is announced that the proclamation convoking the Quebec local Parliament for the 15th of next month, is formally withdrawn, and the Legislature stands prorogued till the month of November.

The fifth Central Exhibition, under the auspices of the city of Ottawa Agricultural Society, opens here on the 30th. Nearly $3,000 in premiums are offered.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The *Gazette*, of this morning, publishes two letters of the Hon. Mr. Young to the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and to Sir John Macdonald, virtually offering to resign his place in Parliament, if appointed to the Flour Inspectorship. The *Witness* comments unfavorably to Mr. Young on these letters.

The Montreal, Sorel and Chambly Railroad was inaugurated yesterday, by a grand banquet, given at Chambly.

The steamship Circassian, 3,400 tons burthen, with 19 feet draught, entered port this afternoon, the channel guaging but twenty feet. She made the passage with the greatest facility.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White have removed their dry goods business from Fort street, to the premises on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. J. Finlayson, Grocer, next to Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

New Advertisements.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership between Wellington Edward Boake and Ephraim Langell, carrying on business under the style of Boake and Langell as Saloon Keepers, at the Ten Pin Saloon, Government street is this day dissolved.

W. E. BOAKE.

Witness—Edwin Johnson, Barrister at Law. oc11

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.

THE MEMBERS OF THE DELUGE Engine Company No. 1 are requested to meet in full uniform at their Engine House at 9 o'clock sharp, Monday Morning, 13th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Fireman M. Moore.

Members of the U. H. & Ladder and Tiger Companies are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAM WILSON, Foreman Deluge Engine Co. No. 1.

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For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMSHIP

PRINCE ALFRED,

CAPTAIN..... SHOLL

Will sail from Brodrick's wharf at 6 P. M. Saturday, This Day.

For Freight or Passage apply to R. BRODRICK, & CO., Wharf street.

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CANADIAN ALPACAS!

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED AND WILL SELL ON ACCOUNT of Canadian Manufacturers

30 Pieces Black Alpacca.

Also a consignment of

Ladies' Wool Clouds and Nubias.

The attention of buyers is directed to the above Goods, which will be sold at low jobbing rates to ensure their speedy clearance.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 9th October, 1873. oc10

VICTORIA NURSERY AND Seed Establishment.

Mitchell & Johnston

HAVING A LARGE AND FINE STOCK of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At their SEED STORE, OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, will be found a fine stock of New Seeds of the principal Grasses in cultivation, Surprise Oats which won the first prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate. oc10

CATALOGUE Auction Trade Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Messrs.

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

Monday, Oct. 20th, 1873.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On a Liberal Credit.

30 CRATES Granite ware.

24, 30 & 36 Size Granite Bowls,
8½ Dinner and Soup Plates
3 Crates Handled and Unhandled Cups and Saucers and Irish Teas,
7, 8, 9 & 10 inch Covered Dishes, Soup Tureens, Salad Bowls and Nappies,
Granite Baker's all sizes,
Granite Oval Platters, all sizes,
Yellow Chambers and Mugs,
Painted Chamber Sets, complete,
10 & 20 lb Brown Butter Jars & Covers
10 cases Lamp Chimnies, asst. sizes,
Asst. Garden Pots,
Vegetable Dishes,

ALSO

By order of Messrs.

Welch, Rithet & Co.

Assorted

CRATES GRANITEWARE,

Consisting of—Twiffilers, Muffins and Soup Plates, Soup Tureens, Covered Dishes, Chamber Sets, Bowls.
Asst Jugs, Tea Pots, Boxes,
— Crates Sponged Bowls and Basins
Ceres and Sponged Jugs, Nos. 4, 6, 9, 18, 24 and 30.

Rockingham-ware.

30, 36 and 42 Brown and Black Eagle Tea Pots
7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 inch Oval Bakers
10 and 12 inch Rollos & Diamond Tea Pots
Shell and Brist Spittoons,
Half Gallon and Gallon Round Jars.
½, 1, 2 and 3 Gal. Plain Casks and Bung Jars, Filters.
Figured Casks and Jugs, and

ASSORTED TOYS

DEMIJOHNS.

☞ These Goods are Straight Invoices of ex-Ships Windermere and Charlotte Clark, and are the best assortment ever imported.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers

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New Advertisements.

W. & T. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

AUCTION SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Thursday Oct. 23, 1873.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Wines, Liquors, Beer,

CASE BRANDY.

Claret & German Wines,

Bourbon Whiskey, Asst. Bitters.

ALSO.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

On a Liberal Credit.

EX CHARLOTTE CLARK.

50 Cases Fine Old Jamaica Rum,
50 do Imperial Pale Brandy,
25 do Ginger Brandy,
40 Casks Younger's Ale,
180 Cases St. Julian's Claret,
30 Cases German Wine,
50 Cases California Wine,
1 Cask Bourbon Whiskey,
1 Cask Melado for refining Liquor,
9 Casks Port Wine in octaves.

Groceries and Provisions.

To Close Shipments.

60 Boxes Tea in ½ lb papers,
14 do Japan Tea 1 lb papers,
3 Bales Grocers Bags,
25 Bales Hardware, Butcher's and Grocer's Wrapping Paper,
75 Boxes English Soap 56 lb each,
190 do do do 28 do
12 Cases Cross & Blackwell's Table Salt in preserving jars,
7 Casks C. & B. Table Salt in bags,
2 Cases Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa,
40 Bbls and half bbls Golden Syrup,
300 Bags No. 1 China Rice,
100 Cases, 4 doz. each, Condensed Milk Eagle Brand,
80 Bbls S. I, and Crushed Sugars,
30 Boxes French Mustard,
10 Crates Oswego Starch, 6 lb boxes,
29 Demijohns Concentrated Vinegar,
200 Boxs American and French Candles
10 Cases Prussian Blueing ½ lb boxes,
10 Cases Hunewell's Coal Oil,
50 boxes Ground Coffee in tins,
30 Bbls Mess Beef, in tierces,
15 bbls Oolachans, new catch,
150 Boxes assorted Crackers,
Mackerel, &c.

oc10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that, having purchased the

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class House, and to make it as comfortable as any hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bars and Restaurant.

LUCAS & REDON - - Proprietors.

Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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Real Estate For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROperty is offered for sale on very liberal and advantageous terms:

LOTS Nos. 4 and 5 Government Street, having a frontage of 45 feet on Government street and a depth of 70 feet, with three Buildings thereon, situated near the Theatre between Bastion and Fort streets.

LOT No. 943 Quebec street, with the commodious and well-built Dwelling thereon, containing 8 rooms besides pantry, kitchen, outhouses, fruit trees, etc.

Apply to

oc6 2p 1w THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$139,809 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,260 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,739 69	Gold and Silver Bullion	18,968 16
Deposits not bearing Interest	$663,264 78	Landed and other Property	38,497 92
Deposits bearing Interest	104,606 17 767,872 95	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	945,443 89
		All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	783,871 39
Total Amount of Liabilities	$923,421 64	Total Amount of Assets	$1,292,061 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th September, 1873 ..... $1,490,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per Annum
Amount of last dividend declared $59,600
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $74,044

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager, CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September 1873.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Banking Act 1864."

WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C. this 3rd day of October, 1873. (Signed) RODK. FINLAYSON, J.P.

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FROM LONDON

Just Arrived and now Landing Ex Charlotte Clarke.

114 pkgs Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.
228 pkgs Groceries.
13 Casks Wines.
161 pkgs Brandy.

These goods have been carefully selected by our buyer in London, and are specially adapted for the Fall and Winter Wholesale Trade.

TURNER, BEETON AND TUNSTALL,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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J. SEHL

IMPORTER AND Manufacturer of all kinds of

Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors

AND

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Window Blinds, Cornices and Curtains, Carpets sewed and layed, Pulu, Hair and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order by a competent Upholsterer.

Bird Cages, Children's Carriages, Rustic and Ova Picture Frames, Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings &c., For Sale at the Lowest Cash Prices.

ALSO,

60,000 FEET OF FIRST QUALity Surfaced

REDWOOD

Lumber all sizes from ½ inch to 2 inches in thickness at $50 per M. ex Schooner Favorite direct from Trinidad Mill, California.

J. SEHL,

Cor. Government & Broughton Sts. oc3

For Fort Wrangle & Sitka.

THE STEAMER

California

Will leave Victoria for the above port on or about the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to R. BRODRICK & Co., Wharf Street.

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Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived until 7 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next the 15th inst., for grading and gravelling Pandora street between Quadra and Vancouver streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's Office on and after Monday next from 10 to 4.

Per Order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

8th October, 1873. oc9

DR. HIGH KAY,

Opposite the Commercial Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

CURES—Rheumatism, Coughs, Colds, &c. oc8 6m

ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RE-FITTED and Furnished the above named establishment, the proprietor begs to inform the public that he intends to conduct it as a first class restaurant.

Meals will be served at all Hours.

J. Z. HOUGH, - - - Proprietor.

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AUCTION

Oaklands Farm.

T.B. HUMPHREYS

Has been directed to sell by Auction, on the Premises at Oakland Farm, near Victoria City, on

Monday, Oct. 27th, 1873,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

25 Dairy Milch Cows

1 Well Bred Bull,
3 Work Horses,
1 Lumber Wagon,
1 Express Wagon,
1 Plough,
1 Harrow,
1 Roller,
1 Set Single Harness (new),
20 Milk Cans,
3½ doz. Milk Pans,
1 Large Churn,
1 Small Churn,
2 Large Troughs,
1 Steelyard Scale,
1 Large Black Walnut Table,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Child's Carriage,
1 Large Looking Glass.

ALSO

A large and fine collection of BOOKS, by the most eminent French writers.

40 Tons of Swede Turnips and a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful Farming Tools. oc4

T. B. HUMPHREYS, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

1000 STOCK SHEEP.

2 SPAN OF WORK HORSES.

For Sale by JOHN PARKER & CO. Cor. Government and Fort Streets.

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Firm of Duck & Sandover are required to settle the same by the 20th of October next, after which date the Firm will be dissolved and all unsettled accounts placed in Court for collection. All parties to whom the Firm is indebted are requested to send in their accounts for payment.

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Sloop For Sale.

THE SLOOP RESERVER FOR sale, now lying at Janion, Rhodes & Co.'s wharf.

Apply to G. MONTORIO, Store street.

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New Advertisements.

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived until 7 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next the 15th inst., for the construction of a New Cedar Wood Box Drain to extend about 250 feet, more or less, eastward of Drain recently constructed on View street.

Tenders must state the price per lineal foot.

Sections and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office Broad street, daily from 10 until 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Per Order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, October 9th, 1873. oc10

THE

Driard House

View Street.

This well known

First Class Hotel

HAS LATELY BEEN REFITTED AND renovated with splendid accomodation for families and travellers. It will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast and is acknowledged superior to any in Victoria.

No expense will be spared to render the comfort of guest complete; the table will be set in

European Style

and Male and Female Servants will be in attendance.

W. F. HERRE - - - Proprietor.

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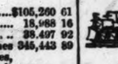
Charlotte Clark.

CAPTAIN..... JOHN PRIDEAUX,



410 TONS REGISTER, A 1 14 Years Will load for

LONDON DIRECT.

For particulars of Freight Apply to SPROAT & CO., Wharf Street

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Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., Limited.

A FIFTH CALL OF TEN PER CENT. upon the Capital of the Company, was received on and made this 3rd October, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 3rd November next at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors.

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., October 3rd, 1873. oct

EX "WINDERMERE"

AND

Other Late Arrivals.

BOILED LINSEED OIL—In barrels and Iron Drums.

WHITE LEAD—Genuine Extra Quality, in 25 lb Kegs.

WHITE ZINC PAINT—Extra Quality in 25 lb kegs.

RED LEAD—In 25 lb kegs.

BLACK PAINT—In 25 lb kegs.

PUTTY IN SKINS.

WINDOW GLASS in 50 feet boxes, all sizes

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

HEAVY GRAIN SACKS.

BURLAP BAGS for Oats or Barley

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

HEMP & DUNDEE CARPETS.
TAPESTRY CARPETS.
KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS.
FELT DRUGGETS 6-4 wide.
TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS & COVERS, in Casks,
ENAMELLED STEWPANS & COVERS, in Casks,
TINNED SAUCEPANS AND COVERS, in Casks,
ENGLISH FRY PANS assorted sizes,

For Sale by

Janion Rhodes & Co.

BLANKETS
2¼ point White, Blue, Scarlet and Green.
3 point,
3½ point Brown, Gentian,
4 point.

FLANNELS
White, Scarlet, Yellow, Blue and Green.

For Sale by

Jauion Rhodes & Co.

SOAP.
Widnes Crown Soap in 16 lb boxs.
Pale Yellow Soap in 56 lb boxes.
Blue Mottled Soap in 28 and 56 lb boxes.
Tallow Crown Soap in 28 and 56 lb boxes.
R. Irving & Co.'s Pale, Erasive and Chemical Olive in 18 and 20 lbs boxes.
Brown Windsor and Perfumed Soaps, from J. Gosnell & Co., London.

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co

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The Daily Standard

Saturday, October 11th, 1873.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 9th inst., Clotilda, wife of E. H. Anderson, Esq., aged 29 years, native of Torino, Italy.

The funeral will take place from her late residence Johnson street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p. m. sharp. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, on the 10th inst., Michael Moore, a native of Queen's County, Ireland, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Yates street, on Monday next, at 9:30 a. m. and afterwards from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

On the homeward passage between New York and Liverpool, on the 1st September, Mr. George Luxon, for several years a resident of this Province.

Quarantine Matters.

At a meeting of the City Council held in committee of the whole, on the 8th inst., it was moved by Councillor Drummond, that the following resolutions be forwarded to Sir John A. Macdonald, urging upon him the necessity of the payment of claims incurred by the recent Quarantine. Seconded and carried.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Oct. 1st, 1873.

Whereas—Great inconvenience and loss to certain citizens of this Province are being sustained by those persons having just claims upon the Dominion Government for provisions, services, and other necessaries provided and supplied in connection with the Quarantine of passengers and crew of the steamship Prince Alfred, from San Francisco, on the 13th June, 1872;

1. Therefore be it resolved that this Council communicate with Sir John A. Macdonald, drawing his attention to the fact that these claims stand at this date unsettled.

2. That the Board of Health, by and with the advice of the then Attorney-Gen. and Provincial Secretary, acted in accordance with their instructions in all matters connected with or appertaining thereto, in the expenditures necessary for the comfort of the passengers and crew of the vessel aforesaid, landed as they were on a bleak shore, without even a house for shelter.

3. That this Council deem that the course of action adopted by the Dominion Government, anything but satisfactory; our representatives having laid the matter at issue persistently before the proper authorities at Ottawa, for a settlement, yet no answer whatever on the subject up to the present date, has been received.

4. That Thomas D. Tims, Esq., Financial Inspector, in his communication to the President of the Board of Health, while in this Province, dated 18th October, 1872, promised by request of this Board to lay the matter before the Privy Council at Ottawa, no reply in reference thereto has ever been received.

5. Notwithstanding the opinion of Thomas D. Tims, Esq., of date above mentioned, as to the liability of the Dominion Government to pay these expenses, we have the opinion of the then Attorney General, J. F. McCreight, Esq., (late Premier of this Province) to the effect that "by the terms of Union, the Dominion Government are liable to pay these Quarantine charges"; (see appended to these resolutions, copy of Governor Trutch's telegram to Sir John A. Macdonald, also his statement to the Board of Health,) that had these claims been presented to him while acting as Financial Agent of the Dominion, he,—the Governor,—would have paid them See also the then Attorney General's (J. F. McCreight, Esq.) opinion endorsed by the then Provincial Secretary, (A. R. Robertson, Esq.) and their instructions acted on by the Board of Health.

6. This Municipal Council now stands in a most unenviable position, these claimants being clamorous for a settlement, and having gone so far as to place their claims in law, thereby harassing and fettering the hands of the Municipal Council from doing those necessary things for the improvement of the city which are expected by the ratepayers to be done.

7. This Council would therefore respectfully ask you to give this matter your consideration and provide means for the liquidation of these claims, as we consider that one year and four months is ample time in which the said claims should have been settled.

8. This Council will wait with patience for a reply to these resolutions, and set their face against any public demonstration of indignation (as talked of) until sufficient and ample time expires in which to receive an answer.

The foregoing resolutions passed the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the Dominion of Canada, this 8th day of October, A. D., 1873.

(Signed) WM. DALBY, Mayor.

CHAS. GOWEN,
J. G. TAYLOR,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
ARTHUR KEAST,
JAMES S. DRUMMOND,
CHARLES MORTON, } Councillors.

{Seal} The Corporate Seal of the City of Victoria, B. C., attached this 8th day of October, 1873.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

[COPY.]

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

VICTORIA, B. C., 26th June, 1872.

If Canadian Quarantine Law applies to this Province, pray direct proper officer to enforce Law here immediately. Such action urgently needed as small-pox cases have arrived by steamer.

Signed, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 22nd October, 1872.

I think, under the Terms of Union, that the Dominion Government are liable to pay these charges. The question depends on the "Health Ordinance, 1869," and the Terms of Union, Section 5, G.

By the latter, Canada is to assume and defray the charges for the following services: Lighthouses, Buoys, Quarantine, and Marine Hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at Victoria; and by the 146th Section of the "British North America Act, 1867," this provision has the same effect as if enacted by the Imperial Parliament.

By Section 10 of the Terms, coupled with Section 129 of the British North America Act, our local laws, the Health Ordinance included, continue in force till repealed; and by that Act the Local Boards of Health are to do as the Local Board of Victoria did in this instance, i. e.: carry out Quarantine Regulations and By-laws made by the Governor in Council.

It seems incorrect to say, that the Board of Health was acting under mere Municipal Regulations. In truth, if it is material to inquire into the point, they seem to have acted under an Order in Council, made under Section 1, b., and Section 2, 17th May, 1869; and it seems that the circumstance that the Local Board of Health happened, in this instance, to be the Corporation of Victoria, is unimportant. They were appointed as such by the Local Act, whilst other Boards are appointed by the Governor; in which last case it is conceived the liability would not be disputed.

Mr. Tims urges, that the Act says that—"Whatever expense the Board may incur in carrying out the Law must be borne by the City of Victoria."

Section 4 is not as clear as it might be, for it speaks of providing for the expenses out of the general city, town, or district taxes as they may deem fit, and perhaps contemplates a partial advance of Provincial funds; but admitting that the meaning is that the Municipal funds alone are to be charged with the liability, so is the General Revenue to be charged with the expense in the case of ordinary Local Boards; and in both instances, Section 5, G., of the Terms of Union, contemplates reimbursement by the Dominion Government.

The Local and Imperial provisions may well stand together; and, in any event, full effect must be given to the Terms, as the Dominion Government have properly done since Union, in the instances A, B, C, D, H, I

It may be added, that if Canada had provided a Quarantine Hospital immediately after Union, the liability would have been undisputed, and the circumstance of her omitting so to do cannot relieve her.

I have assumed throughout, for the purpose of discussion, that the charges are moderate and proper; if they are excessive, a point which is not presented, other considerations may arise.

A telegram seems to have been sent to the Dominion Government, requesting them to direct a proper officer to enforce the law.

The message was transmitted the day after the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor in Victoria, after an absence on the Mainland; but, as far as I am aware, no answer was returned.

Immediate action was required on the part of the Board of Health, or the expense to the Dominion would have been still greater, independently of the consideration of the terrible nature of the disease, progress of which was arrested

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. F. MCCREIGHT,
Attorney General.

Sudden Deaths.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Luxon, late of North Saanich, which took place on the 1st ultimo on board the steamer City of Montreal bound from New York to Liverpool. Deceased arrived in this Province in the month of August, 1859, and was a native of England. He had locked himself in his cabin, where he was found dead. On his person were bills of exchange to the amount of £8,000, and £100 in twenty dollar pieces. A lady belonging to this city, who travelled in the same steamer with deceased, sends the particulars given above. It is also our painful duty to record the death of Mr. M. Moore, druggist of this city, which occurred rather suddenly at his residence on Yates street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Ireland, a member of the Fire Department, (Deluge Co.) and was one of Victoria's earliest and most respected citizens. The funeral will take place on Monday next. It is hardly more than three days since we saw Mr. Moore at his business, close attention to which, together with the long hours necessitated, have no doubt told on his constitution. He leaves a wife and two sons, mere lads, to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

CITY COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the City Council held last night, Mr. J. Spencer Thompson, M.P., was present, and fully endorsed the views of the Council as to the liability of the Dominion Government for all fair expenses incurred during the late quarantine. At the request of the Council, Mr. Thompson will convey to each of the British Columbia representatives at Ottawa a copy of the following resolution:—"We (City Council) further believe that it is the duty of our local members of Parliament at Ottawa, supported by the members from the Mainland, to urge upon the present Government at Ottawa the necessity of promptly paying these quarantine claims, otherwise the general feeling of the constituents is that our members withhold their support from the present Government."

THE BROWN-BIGLIN RACE.—HALIFAX, September 25.—The sculling race of five miles, between George Brown and John Biglin, took place yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of Biglin. There were not as many spectators present as on the previous day, when the race was postponed. The winning line was passed by Brown in thirty-eight minutes and forty-five seconds; Biglin thirty seconds later, or five boats lengths behind. Brown waited upon his oars until Biglin came up, when both paddled to the referee's and received the official decision of the race, Brown and Biglin then rowed toward the shore together, and were received with cheers. In answer to a question by a bystander, Biglin acknowledged that it was a fair beat.

THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.—We have been furnished by a friend with the following interesting figures:—Since the time the steamer North Pacific sailed from San Francisco for the Sound, she has never been laid up but one trip, and in that time has made 239 round trips to Victoria, running each trip some 326 miles, making a total of 77,914 miles; she has run 1,134 miles on extra trips to Seattle; 900 miles from San Francisco, and 400 miles, one trip with the N. P. R. R. Directors, or in all 89,348. Allowing an average of 8 miles per hour while under steam, it would make 10,043 hours, or something over 418 days that she has run without lying up for repairs.—*P. S. Courier.*

"TRIA JUNCTA IN UNO."—Under this head we have received Chas. Vivian's posters and programmes. He announces himself shortly to visit Victoria, and is assisted in his parlor entertainments by Madame Jenny Reiffarth, a soprano singer, Mr. G. W. Jester, the celebrated ventriloquist, Master J. W. McKenzie, the young tenor robusto, and Mr. Harry Lask, the brilliant pianist. Vivian will meet with a very hearty welcome in this city, for after his sojourn "ten thousand miles away," the general assurance will be, "I am glad to see you, boy."

CHURCH NEWS.—His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia will hold a Confirmation on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, commencing at 2:30 p. m. On Wednesday next a like ceremony will be held at Nanaimo. On Tuesday the 21st, the Bishop will consecrate the new church at Machosin and shortly after His Lordship's return to the Mainland he will proceed to Chilliwhach to consecrate the new church just erected in that flourishing district.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN QUEBEC.—The following judicial appointments have been made for the Province of Quebec:—Mr. Louis Belanger, Q. C., of Montreal, Judge of the Superior Court for the district of Beauharnais; Mr. Marcus Doherty, Q.C., of Montreal, Judge of said Court for the district of Arthabaska; M. Hubert Wilfred Chagnon, Advocate, of St. Hyacinthe, Judge of said Court for the district of Iberville.

PASSENGERS booked per steamer Prince Alfred, for San Francisco: S. Tingley and son, Mrs. A. M. Nelson and infant, Mrs. Wright, L. P. Smith, F. Vergett, M. Wilsinski, Mrs. Learned and infant, Mrs. M. H. Fowler and three children, Miss E. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewdney, J. S. Thompson, U. Nelson, Gallaway, J. Tibbets, E.P. Davies, L.S. Smith, F. Palmer, Chris. Jager, and several others.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster, with about 30 passengers, a small quantity of freight and the upcountry mails and express matter. The following were on board: Rev. W. Sutton (H. M.S. Repulse) Messrs. Green, Deitz, Gaston, Hall, A. Francis and Wolf.

Cowichan Show.

The Agricultural Exhibition in this district, held on Wednesday last, was quite a success. The entries came in fast till about noon, when the terraces and tables were loaded with the fine products of the farm and garden. Several gentlemen were present from Saanich and assisted in judging the articles on exhibition. There were more entries in all the departments than in any previous year, with the exception of cattle. Mr. Maingay again took the first prize for saddle horses; the potatoes and vegetables generally were very fine, and Salt Spring Island was well represented in fruits, although Mr. E. Mariner of the "Flats" obtained the first premium for the best collection of the same. Mrs. Leask carried off first for butter; Mr. Drinkwater the first for white wheat; the same for barley; Mr. Alexander first for oats; Mr. Dods for Swede turnips; Mr. R. White for mangolds; Mr. Flett for best variety of potatoes; Mr. Fry for onions; best four varieties of cabbages, Mr. Skinner; best collection of garden vegetables, Mr. Habait; Mr. Kier took the prize for geese; Mr. Bednall for eggs. The full list we hope to have in time for next issue. A dance finished the programme of the day.

FROM COMOX AND WAY PORTS.—The Douglas arrived here at half-past five yesterday evening, with 16 passengers, the mails, a Frasermouth buoy picked up at Jervis Inlet, 15 tons of coal for use of the Government offices, potatoes, oats, grouse, etc. The Constitution was coal laden at Nanaimo ready for sea, and the ——— was taken under the shute yesterday to load coal. Following is passenger list: Mrs. Bryden, Miss Holden, Mr. Bulkley, Capt. Egerton, Mr. Pidcock, J.P., and Messrs. Provan, Manuel, Shilletto, Burke, Smith, Simmons, Traynor, McClay, and a few others.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The funeral of Mr. John Cox, formerly of this Province, took place at Olympia on Thursday last, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Society. The two houses of the Legislature of Washington Territory are holding the fourth biennial session at Olympia, and Governor Ferry would deliver his speech on Thursday. The receipts of Seattle Fair, just closed, were about $850—considerably under those of our own Provincial Exhibition.

ROADS AND TRAILS.—Mr. Nicholson, the road contractor, leaves in a day or two to explore a new route for the Cowichan and Victoria trail. To expend farther sums on the present mountainous path, would be looked upon as money thrown away. The roads and bridges in every section of the surrounding districts are now in a good state of repair, and the settlers will experience little or no difficulty in reaching market with their produce.

THE STOLEN LETTER.—Specimens of the handwriting of each clerk in the Montreal Post Office have been taken. An *on dit* is that if the identification of the individual who stole the letter to the Hon. J. H. Pope be not discovered sweeping changes will be made in the office.

DEATH OF ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIAN.—John Robertson Stewart, Esq., for many years a wholesale merchant in Wharf street in this city, died in Scotland on the 17th of September last. News of the event was received here yesterday.

POLICE COURT.—John Tapp, arrested by Sergeant Bloomfield and Constable McEwen, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian woman, was fined $10, or in default one week's imprisonment.

ARRIVALS at the Driard House, Oct. 10:—Mr. E. Demen and lady, Mr. Robt. McLeese and lady, Mrs. T. C. Patrick and son, W. A. Harrington, Esq., William Steel, Esq., B. Wetham, Esq.

BURIED.—The remains of the late Mr. Lumley Franklin were kept in spirits until the arrival at San Francisco of his brother, Mr. Selim Franklin, and were interred at that city a few days ago.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Goliah took over the mails, freight and passengers to Olympia and way ports on the Sound, in place of the steamer Eliza Anderson, yesterday at 11 a. m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The direct steamer Prince Alfred will sail at 6 o'clock this evening for San Francisco, with H.M. mails, freight and passengers.

THE U. S. steamer Tuscaora arrived outside yesterday for coal. This is the vessel taking soundings for the Pacific cable to Asia.

JAPANESE WARE.—The vacant building opposite to the Theatre is about to be taken for a short period for the sale of Japanese ware.

MARRIED.—Mr. H. L. Jones, Messrs. Langley & Co, Yates street, was married a few days since at San Francisco.

THE mails per steamer Prince Alfred to-day close at 4 p. m.

RAILWAY SPEED.—The London *Engineer* states that the highest railway speeds in the world are attained in England, and that the highest of all is reached on the Great Western Railroad—the speed on the latter being given roundly as fifty miles an hour. Instances are given, however, of sixty-five and seventy miles an hour, and the *Engineer* believes that it would be possible to lay permanent way so well, and to maintain it in such excellent order, that trains might travel on it with perfect safety at one hundred miles an hour—indeed, miles upon miles such tracks are now to be found on most of the great main lines, but nowhere can one hundred consecutive miles of permanent way in perfection be found, and, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a few hundred yards of bad track would spoil for the purpose of traveling at one hundred miles an hour a whole line. The really important question, argues the *Engineer*, is, given the line and the cars fit for it, what shall the engine be like, and is it possible to construct an engine at all which, with a moderately heavy train, will attain and maintain a velocity of one hundred miles an hour, on a line with no grade heavier than, say, one in three hundred. After a thorough examination of the question in all its bearings, the *Engineer's* figures prove that it is absolutely impossible to obtain a speed of one hundred miles an hour on a railway, if the resistance is anything like one hundred and twenty pounds per ton.

BOATS FOR HIRE.—Any person wishing to hire Boats can get them at James Bay Bridge through the winter months at one dollar per day.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Of sixty-three physicians and nurses sent by the Howard Association here to Shreveport, not one has taken the yellow fever. Six nurses also have been sent by them to Memphis, and to-day the following dispatch was received: "Memphis, Oct. 9—To W. L. Pike, President Howard Association: Send us thirty-five female nurses, in addition to those previously ordered. The fever is increasing, and several of our first citizens have died. Signed, A.D. Longshait."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Talipoosa arrived here last evening, and anchored in the stream. No communication is permitted from the shore with the Polaris survivors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Detectives arrived here this morning with John T. Irving, who made a statement in San Francisco that he was present at the killing of Mr. Nathan, in this city, three years ago.

William Orton was re-elected President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday.

The trial of Stokes was resumed this morning.

Some of the city banks have virtually resumed the payment of greenbacks.

The failure of Gibson & Co. and F.B. Hurd is announced.

It is said that Irving will prove that Kelly, now in Sing Sing prison, killed Nathan with an iron dog, which was obtained from a saulker; that ten thousand dollars in bonds, which were in Nathan's safe, were seen in Kelly's hands a few days after the murder, and that the bonds were negotiated; that Nathan's watch and chain were pawned in Centre street the day after the murder.

Six jurors were obtained in the Stokes case up to the adjournment of the court.

A Washington special says that owing to the small receipts from the revenue, the Treasury officials say it will be necessary to issue eight or nine million dollars of the reserve, to meet the current expenses for the present month.

EUROPE.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The rifles seized on the steam yacht Deerhound, have been deposited at Ferrol.

Firing was kept up all day yesterday, between the Carthagenans and the besieging troops.

A battalion having tendered their services to the Republicans, Castellar has addressed them a letter of thanks, but declines their offer.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Carlists profess to have received information that their General Olico on the 8th inst. defeated and routed the army of Generals Morines and Merciagua and compelled them to retreat to Punta la Riena, 13 miles southwest of Pampelona, leaving behind a large number of dead and wounded. The Carlists claim this to be the greatest victory of the campaign.

Sir Samuel Baker and wife have arrived in England.

The Right Hon. Edmund Hammond, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

ENGLISH MAIL.

At the Cutler's feast Mr. Lowe undertook the defence of the whole policy of the Government. He declared that when they took office they determined to attempt the solution of all the great difficulties that were then on the political horizon, and this audacious and almost extravagant programme they had, with the exception of the reform of higher education in Ireland, been enabled to carry out. He referred to his own attempt to enforce economy, and observed that he had been during the last two or three weeks the subject of as much written and spoken abuse as any man he had ever heard of. Notwithstanding the present drawbacks, he expressed entire confidence in the future of the Liberal Party.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald had announced his intention of contesting Horsham at the next election in the Conservative interest. In addressing the electors, he criticised the policy of the Government, and complained of the tendency to over legislation, instancing the fact that within the last eight or nine years some five hundred new offences had been created by Act of Parliament.

St. Barnabas, Pimlico, was still in suspense as regards the permission of the Consistory Court to have a baldacchino over the Communion table. Nor, says the *Telegraph*, "does it appear likely that the question whether such an ornament is lawful can be solved in much less time than it would take to decide how far it is conducive to true devotion."

The annual Methodist meeting of the two London missionary districts was held at Exeter Hall, when one of the principal speakers was Dr. Punshon, who lately returned to England after five years residence in Canada.

Lady Clarence Paget had unveiled a colossal statue of Lord Nelson, which her husband, Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, had erected on the Anglesea rocks of the Menai Straits, to serve as a landmark and guide for ships.

Southampton had given a magnificently hospitable reception to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London. A peculiar interest attached to the occasion from the fact that Sheriff Sir Frederick Perkins is a Southampton man, and filled the Mayoralty of that town for five successive years. The rounds of cheering which were given for the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs, and Lady Perkins, were heartier than are often heard even in Hampshire. The Mayor and ex-Mayor of Southampton did the honors between them.

In presence of an immense number of spectators, the new ironclad "The Shah" had been launched at Portsmouth Dockyard The ship was christened by Lady M'Clintock, wife of the Admiral Superintendent.

Messrs. Munro & Co., coal merchants, of King's Cross, London, were found £30 by the Lord Mayor for sending out short weight. The complainant in the case had seen five sacks empiied in his cellar, and had been struck by an idea that they were not full measure. He, therefore, desired that the remaining fifteen sacks, which had been supplied to his order, should be weighed. When this was done a deficiency of as much as 123 pounds was disdovered. Though much pressed to settle the matter out of court, the tomplaint insisted on bringing forward the facts on public grounds; and he received the thanks of the Lord Mayor for having done so.

By a terrible act of bungling, at the execution of James Connor, a murder, at Kirkdale goal, the sufferings of the convict were doubled, he being literally twice hanged. When placed beneath the beam for the first time, Connor showed great firmness; and after having undergone the agony of a fall that broke the rope, his courage still kept up, though he begged piteously that he might be spared.

A curious telegram came from Rome It was said that the Papal Nuncio at Vienna desired leave of absence while Victor Emmanuel was visiting that city, to which demand Cardinal Antonelli was reported to have replied that the presence of the Nuncio in the Austrain capital was necessary, but "it would be sufficient for him to plead indisposition."

Fresh troubles in the East were announced at the Hague. A telegram from Beukoelen, on the western shore of Sumatra, and south of Acheen, reported the assassination of the Dutch President of the district, his deputy, and the Comptroller-General. Troops had been despatched to the locality.

According to advices from Aden, the Khedive had sent a steamer down the Red Sea with 500 troops, to extend the boundaries of Egypt southward to Berbera.

The Dead Modocs.

DETAILS OF THE EXECUTION.

FORT KLAMATH, October 3d.

At 1 o'clock this morning, when Lieut. Taylor, the officer of the day, made his rounds, all was quiet in the guard-house.

Jack and Schonchin were sound asleep; the other two were also in a deep slumber. Lieutenant Taylor, through Scarfaced Charley, told Barncho and Sloluck that their sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life at Alcatraz Island. They did not at first understand the order, Barncho saying that Wheaton ordered him yesterday to be hanged, and he expected to die. Sloluck afterwards said that his heart was sick, but he was glad to live.

AT THE SCAFFOLD.

The morning was beautiful and clear, the gallows was located in an open field, to the south of the stockade, with a low undergrowth of bush to the east about forty feet. The procession moved to the gallows at 9:45 A. M. The drums were muffled, and the infantry marched with arms on the right shoulder, and the cavalry with sabers drawn. A great cloud of dust heralded their approach. Boston Charley and Black Jim sat in front of the wagon, and Captain Jack and Schonchin in the rear. Captain Jack kept his blanket drawn up nearly to his ears. Boston Charley leaned forward and intently surveyed the gallows. Nearly three hundred Klamath Indians, squaws and bucks, arrived at the fort at daylight, mounted on ponies. They dismounted and took up a position behind the troops. Boston Charley and Black Jim ascended the scaffold first. Boston Charley took a quid of tobacco as he stepped out of the wagon, and another as he walked up the scaffold stairway. He was very indifferent, looking around at the soldiers and spitting vigorously.

CAPTAIN JACK WAS VERY WEAK

And had to be helped into the wagon at the guard-house and assisted to his position by Corporal Ross. Boston wore Lieutenant Cranstone's cap, and Black Jim a brown-felt slouch hat. Captain Jack and Schonchin were uncovered. Black Jim wore a full-dress soldier's coat and blue pants; Sconchin, an army blouse and blue trowsers. Captain Jack wore a striped cotton shirt, which was open at the breast, revealing a red flannel shirt. He wore trowsers of dark-mixed material. The indians sat down on the scaffold, and were first pinioned, under direction of Colonel Hoge. At five minutes to 10, Applegate and Dave Hill mounted the gallows and explained the orders that were about to be read were in relation to their sentence and execution. This occupied about five minutes. Schonchin, as Dave Hill descended the steps, turned round and spoke a few words to him.

THE INDIAN SPECTATORS

Ranged themselves on the ground, about 150 feet in front of the scaffold, their squaws, in fantastic colors, on their right, extending to the left of the artillery At the scaffold the artillery men and cavalry dismounted, each man holding his horse by the bridle, the cavalry with their carbines at a secure. At 10 o'clock Barncho and Sloluck were marched in front of the scaffold, with their backs to the condemned. Adjutant Kingsbury, had taken a position about thirty paces in front of the Court-martial and read the order of execution. This occupied twelve minutes. General Wheaton stood twenty paces to the left and rear of the Adjutant. The following members of his staff stood immediately to his left and rear; Surgeon McElderry, Doctor Cabaniss, Lieutenant Johnson and Captain Adams. The Post Quartermaster, Colonel Hoge, stood with his arms folded on the left of the platform behind Boston Charley. The four enlisted men charged with the execution stood to the right of Colonel Hoge. During the reading of the orders the condemned looked around at the troops occasionally, but mainly directed their attention to the reading of the orders. They remained from the time they were pinioned until the drop fell.

SQUATTING DOWN.

Mrs. Boddy and her family occupied seats in a covered wagon, behind the cavalry. Several other wagons, filled with Oregonians, were corralled in the shade of some small pines to the right front of the scaffold. After reading the orders relating to the execution, the Adjutant read the order commuting the sentence of Barncho and Sloluck. Four or five dogs belonging to the garrison barked in the shadow of the gallows, which was thrown forward—the bright sun being behind the condemend. Six coffins were stored under the gallows. At a quarter past ten o'clock Chaplain Hecuenbory stepped forward and read the Episcopal service for the condemed prisenors. A gentle breeze swept across the field. After the Chaplain had concluded, Colonel Hoge, who had stepped down from the gallows, approached a bucket of water, lowered a dipper and took a drink He ascended the gallows stairway, and directed a non-commissioned officer to carry some water to the condemend. Black Jim and Boston swallowed a mouthful of water, Jack and Sconchin refused to drink. The nooses were then adjusted

THE BLACK CAP

Was first drawn over Jack, then another placed on Schonchin; and another on Boston, Black Jim seeing the sunlight last. The caps consisted of black-canvas condemned army haversacks, Three minutes of terrible suspense followed. The condemned were then compelled to stand up Colonel Hoge took out a white handkerchief and dropped it. At 10:15 o'clock, precisely, Corporal Ross raised his hatchet, and with a flourish, it severed the rope, and

THE DROP FELL

With a report as though one plank had fallen upon another. The four condemned fell heavily. At the same moment the clear voice of Captain Hasbrouck broke the awful stillness with the command. "In parade—rest!" The four bodies swung round several times, and then swung round the other way. Captain Jack never moved a muscle. Schonchin and Boston Charley died hard. Black Jim also died without a struggle. The bodies were then cut down and buried.

FURTHER.

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EXECUTION.

The expiring light of day glided on the minarets of snow encompassing this post as the Modoc Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley and Black Jim were led from the impromptu prison in the rear of the barracks to the spacious stockade, for the purpose of bidding the last farewell to kith and kin. Slowly and painfully the quartette of doomed savages accomplished the short walk involved in this visit. For they were weak and weary from confinement, and were chained together. The scene at the stockade was one to be remembered forever. The savages in the shadow of death were the cynosure of all eyes. They stood erect and as calm as if just about to depart on a happy hunt. Not a countenance of the four betokened fear or anguish. Every emotion was held in check with the characteristic skill of the Indian. Among the relatives and friends there was no attempt to conceal the sadness that pervaded the people. The bitterest woe was apparent on every side. The faces of the squaws wore a hue of sombre black, in token of acute grief, and they rocked to and fro while seated on postrate buts of trees and wailed a dismal chorus. The chieftain shook hands with one and all, and his companions followed suit, and then they were taken back to prison. The last sounds borne upon the air as the chieftain entered his cell were the mingled shrieks of his sister, the Princess Mary, and the cries of his little daughter, whose grief was as demonstrative as ever is witnessed in civilized life, and seemed to know no bounds.

THE DAWNING OF DEATH.

Jack and his comrades passed an easy night and were awake at early morn to-day. Sergeat Fitzgibbons, of Company E, Twelfth Infantry, said to me, as he concluded his report to an officer, soon after midnight, that the Modocs never conversed in audible tones after returning from the stockade. The whole camp was quiet. Save when the officer of the day made his rounds there was no noise outside of the tents, and then only the usual exchange of salutations: "Turn out the guard for the day!" and "Never mind the guard!". At reveille the correspondents visited the prison and gazed upon the Modocs, and took copious notes. They (the Indians, of course) did not look like men who feared to meet death in any shape. Jack was in better spirits than on the previous day from the effects of the soothing draughts administered by Dr. Cabines on account of pain in the chieftain's hip, caused by a fracture of the bone years ago. The almost silent interview was of short duration. The only information obtained was the fact that the Modocs had no fear of death. Jack said he preferred death to confinement in a house.

THE CONGREGATION OF SPECTATORS.

The bustle at the post began at about 8 o'clock, and continued all day. Settlers living for hundreds of miles around, poured into the post by every conceivable means of locomotion—in buggies, coaches, sulkies, buck-boards, heavy wagons and on horseback, and the Klamath Indians came, to the number of many hundreds, on their ponies, for the invitation to witness the closing act in the Modoc drama had been extended to every person who desired to be present. The Indians were asked here that they might realize the punishment of perfidy. Among those present were several people from the East who came across the continent to see these unfortunate wretches landed into eternity, or sent to the "happy hunting grounds of their forefathers."

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The condemned were escorted to the massive scaffold in the open field to the north of the stockade, by a detachment from one of the Companies of the Twelfth Infantry, and were encircled in a hollow square by the troops of the post, consisting of Troop B, First Cavalry, Companies E and G, Twelfth Infantry, Companies E D, Twenty-first Infantry, and Light Battery Three of the Fourth Artillery—in all 300 men. The Light Battery and the Cavalry were mounted, and were ready for any emergency that could arise out of the disaffection of the assembled Klamaths. The prisoners mounted the scaffold with unfaltering step, and never a word spoke. The spectacle was terribly impressive. The huge scaffold towered grimly above its surroundings. The arms of the soldiers and the trappings of the steeds flashed in the sunlight, the troops stood still in firm and regular lines, the citizens in the rough costumes of the frontier, were packed in a dense, swaying crowd, and seated, both on their horses and scattered around the field, were dusky warriors to the number of a thousand.

READING THE DEATH WARRANT.

The rigid and necessary formalities of the occasion presented a striking contrast to similar events in civilized life. The time consumed in reading and interpreting the death warrant to the Modocs was uneventful but painfully interesting. During this proceeding the stolidity of the doomed Indians was the same as usual. The cleverest physiognomist could not have divined their thoughts by studying their faces.

AND DEATH!

At last the reading was concluded, and all the details for the consummation of the deed were arranged. The four savages were placed in a row, their eyes were bandaged, and at a silent signal the rude traps were sprung, and the murder of the treacherous butchery of at least two heroic men was avenged according to the law of the land. The execution was skillfully accomplished. Only a few spasmodic contortions were noticed after the Modocs fell, and Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley and Black Jim were in the other world, which has the same mysterious terror for the white man and the Indian alike.

New Advertisements

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th September, 1873.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Protocol.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Protocol signed at Washington on the 10th of March, 1873, *defining the Boundary Line through the Canal de Haro, in accordance with the Award of the Emperor of Germany of October* 21, 1872.

WHEREAS it was provided by the 1st Article of the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at Washington on the 15th of June, 1846, as follows:—

"ARTICLE I.

"From the point on the 49th parallel of north latitude where the boundary laid down in existing Treaties and Conventions between Great Britain and the United States terminates, the line of boundary, between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and those of the United States, shall be continued westward along the said 49th parallel of north latitude, to the middle of the channel which separates the Continent from Vancouver's Island; and thence southerly through the middle of the said channel, and of Fuca's Straits, to the Pacific Ocean; provided, however, that the navigation of the whole of the said channel and straits, south of the 49th parellel of north latitude, remain free and open to both Parties."

And whereas it was provided by the XXXIVth Article of the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at Washington on the 8th of May, 1871, as follows:—

ARTICLE XXXIV.

"Whereas it was stipulated by Article I of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 15th of June, 1846, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States, that the line of boundary between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and those of the United States, from the point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, up to which it had already been ascertained, should be continued westward along the said parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the Continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean, and whereas the Commissioners appointed by the two High Contracting Parties to determine that portion of the boundary which runs southerly through the middle of the channel aforesaid were unable to agree upon the same; and whereas the Government of Her Bratannic Majesty claims that such boundary line should, under the terms of the Treaty above recited, be run through the Rosario Straits, and the Government of the United States claims that it should be run through the Chanal de Haro, it is agreed that the respective claims of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, and of the Government of the United States shall be submitted to the arbitration and award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, who, having regard to the abovementioned Article of the said Treaty, shall decide thereupon, finally and without appeal, which of those claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846."

And whereas His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has by his award dated 21st of October, 1872, decided that "Mit der richtigen Auslegung der zwischen den Regierungen Ihres Brittischen Majestat und der vereinigten Staaten von Amerika geschlossenen Vertrages de dato Washington den 15ter Juni, 1846 steht der Anspruch der Regierung der vereinigten Staaten am meisten im Einklange, drass die Grenzlinie zwischen den Gebieten Ihrer Brittischen Majestat und den vereinigten Staaten durch den Haro Kanal gezogen werde."

The Undersigned, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Thornton, one of Mer Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, and Rear-Admiral James Charles Prevost, Commissioner of Her Britannic Majesty in respect of the boundary aforesaid, and Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, duly authorized by their respective Governments to trace out and mark on charts prepared for that purpose the line of boundary in conformity with the award of his Majesty the Emperor of Germany, and to complete the determination of so much of the boundary line between the possessions of Great Britain and the territory of the United States, as was left uncompleted by the Commissioners heretofore appointed to carry into effect the 1st Article of the Treaty of 15th of June 1846, having met together at Washington and have traced out and marked the said boundary line on four charts, severally entitled "North America, West Coast, Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the channels between the Continent and Vancouver Island, showing the Boundary Line, between British and American Possessions, from the Admiralty Surveys by Captains H. Kellet, R. N., 1847, and G. H. Richards, R. N., 1858-1862;" and having on examination agreed that the lines so traced and marked on the respective charts are identical, they have severally signed the said charts on behalf of their respective Governments, two copies thereof to be retained by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and two copies thereof to be retained by the Government of the United States, to serve with the "Definition of the Boundary Line" attached hereto, showing the general bearings of the line of boundary as laid down on the charts, as a perpetual record of agreement between the two Governments in the matter of the line of boundary between their respective dominions, under the 1st Article of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 15th of June, 1856.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, this 10th day of March, in the year 1873.

EDWD. THORNTON. [L.S.]
JAMES C. PREVOST. [L.S.]
HAMILTON FISH. [L.S.]

Definition of the Boundary Line.

The chart upon which the boundary line between the British and the United States' Possessions is laid down is entitled "North America, West Coast, Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Channels between the Continent and Vancouver Island, showing the Boundary Line between British and American Possessions, from the Admiralty Surveys by Captains H. Kellett, R.N., 1847, and G. H Richards, R. N., 1858-1862."

The boundary line thus laid down on the chart is a black line, shaded red on the side of the British Possessions, and blue on the side of the Possessions of the United States.

The boundary line thus defined commences at the point on the 49th parallel of north latitude on the west side of Point Roberts, which is marked by a stone monument, and the line is continued along the same parallel to the middle of the channel which separates the Continent from Vancouver's Island, that is to say, to a point in longitude 123° 19' 16" west, as shown on the said chart.

It then proceeds in a direction about 50° east (true) or about 15 geographical miles, when it curves to the southward passing equidistant between the west point of Patos Island and the east point of Saturna Island until the point midway on a line drawn between Turn Point, on Stewart Island and Fairfax Point on Moresby Island bears south 68° west (true), distant 10 miles, then on a course south 68° west (true) 10 miles to the said point midway between Turn Point on Stewart Island and Fairfax Point on Moresby Island, thence on a course about south 12° 30' east (true) for about 8¾ miles to a point due east 1 mile from the northernmost kelp reef, which reef on the said chart is laid down as in latitude 48° 33' north and in longitude 123° 15' west; then its direction continues about south 20° 15' east, (true) 6½ miles to a point midway between Sea Bird Point on Discovery Island and Pile Point on San Juan Island, thence in a straight line south 45° east (true) until it touches the north end of the middle bank in between 13 and 18 fathoms of water; from this point the line takes a general south 18° 40' west direction (true) for about 10 miles, when it reaches the centre of the fairway of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, which by the chart is in the latitude of 48° 17' north and longitude 123° 14' 40" west.

Thence the line runs in a direction south 73° west (true) for 12 miles to a point on a straight line drawn from the light-house on Race Island to Angelos Point midway between the same.

Thence the line runs through the centre of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, first, in a direction north 80° 30 west about 5½ miles to a point equidistant on a straight line between Beechey Head on Vancouver Island and Tongas Point on the shore of Washington Territory; second, in a direction north 78° west about 13½ miles to a point equidistant in a straight line between Sherringham Point on Vancouver Island and Pillar Point on the shore of Washington Territory; in a direction north 68° west about 30¾ miles to the Pacific Ocean at a point equidistant between Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island and Tatoosh Island lighthouse on the American shore, the line between the points being nearly due north and south (true).

The courses and distances as given in the foregoing description are not assumed to be perfectly accurate, but are as nearly so as is supposed to be necessary to a practical definition of the line laid down on the chart and intended to be the boundary line.

(Signed) EDWD. THORNTON.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
se30 HAMILTON FISH.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th September, 1873.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs the insertion of the following Despatches and enclosure from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which have been transmitted to His Honor for publication in this Province.

CIRCULAR. DOWNING STREET,
8th July, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the usual and most authentic manner in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 26th June, requiring parties appellant in causes pending before Her Majesty, to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within a limited time from the Registration of the appeal in England. I have, &c.,

(Signed) KIMBERLEY.
The Officer administering the Government of Canada.

AT the Court of *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in many Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in or their agents to set down their cases for hearing, although more than twelve months have elapsed since the arrival and registration of the transcript of appeal in this country, and it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a recommendation of the Lords of the Judical Committee of the Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the solicitors or agents for the party appellant in all such Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in Council are hereby required to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within six months from the date of this Order, and in all other Appeals to Her Majesty in Council within a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the arrival and registration of the transcript in this country.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the PrivyCouncil to report to the Lords of the Judicial Committee the names of the parties and dates of the Decrees in Appeals in which no effectual steps have been taken within the aforesaid periods of time to set down the case for hearing; and the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall be at liberty to call upon the Appellant or his agent in such cases to show cause why the said Appeal or Appeals should not be dismissed for non-prosecution, and if they shall so think fit) to recommend to Her Majesty the dismissal of any such Appeal, or to give such directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order that nothing in the present Order shall prevent the dismissal of an Appeal under the 5th of the Rules approved by Her Majesty on the 13th of June, 1853, in cases to which that Rule is applicable.

Whereof the Governors of Her Majesty's Plantations and Dominions abroad, and the Judges or Officers of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice from which an Appeal lies to Her Majesty in Council, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

sept15] (Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located,

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.

By Command.
se2 JOHN ASH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. se24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. se24

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October

Assize at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
sep 8 *Provincial Secretary.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company, shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th September, 1873. se15

New Advertisements.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of "Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver "Island, between Seymour Narrows and the "Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt ts hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. sep 1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any exectusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assemlby.
2nd August, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
se25 *Provincial Secretary.*

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS of Surveyed Lands in New Westminster Districts, upon which instalments are due, are requested to complete their payments at the Land Office in Victoria or New Westminster, at an early date.

By Command.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th July, 1873. se19dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 3rd September, 1873, it was determined that in the event of a Pre-emptor recording 160 acres of Prairie Land in New Westminster District, he should be allowed to locate Twenty acres of Timbered Land in the vicinity of his pre-emption; the said location to be made under the same rules and regulations as were issued under date, August 27, 1873, as to the purchasing of unsurveyed land from the Crown, excepting as to the cash payment of $1 per acre, but to be subject to the same conditions as to settlement and payment as land recorded as a pre-emption under the "Land Ordinance Act, 1870," and "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873" and shall appertain to and form an addition to such pre-emption.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, September 12th, 1873. se15

Appointment.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hans Helgesen and William Fisher (of Metchosin), Esquires, to be Commissioners under the "Drainage, Drying, and Irrigation Act, 1873." for the Road District of Esquimalt, as described in the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1873." oc7

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that his Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Burgoyne Bay School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at a point on the shore in the centre of Ganges Harbour, Salt Spring Island, thence running Westerly along the summit of the Otter Range to the sea shore; thence following the shore line, Southerly, to the point of commencement, and including Moresby, Russell, and Portland Islands.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
oc7 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public Cehool Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that his Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Trenant School District." viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at the Southern bank of Fraser River, opposite Tilbury Island, thence running due South in prolongation of the dividing line of Ranges 4 and 5 West, Block 4 and 5 North, New Westminster District, to the sea shore at Boundary Bay, thence Southwesterly along the shore line, to the 49th parallel of latitude; thence along said 49th parallel to the sea shore at Roberts Bay; thence along the shore line, Northerly, to Pelly Point, at the mouth of Fraser River; thence along the said Southern bank of the Fraser River, to the point of commencement.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
oc7 *Provincial Secretary*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lands in New Westminster District offered for sale by Public Auction on the 30th ultime and unsold, are now open for sale at the rate of One Dollar per acre, on the following terms, viz:—

A deposit of 50 cents per acre to be paid on application, and the balance in twelve months.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1873 . oc7.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for subdividing Township No. 10" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 13th inst. for running the Section Lines of Township No. 10 New Westminster District.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply at this office.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two persons willing to give security for the due completion of the contract to the amount of $250.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1873. oc7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON.
sep 8 *Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19 *Clerk of the House of Commons.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Stickeen River and Cassiar.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
se8 *Gold Commissioner.*

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of *Nisi Prius*, will be held at A. S. Bates', the 150-mile House, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next.

Dated, 16th August, 1873.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
au18 *Provincial Secretary.*

PILOT BOARD NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, ON the 9th of June, 1873, JAMES KIRK and JAMES RAMSEY were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867."

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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that all debts due the late R. C. Coleman of Comox, be paid at once, to Messrs Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Victoria, and those having claims against the estate will please hand them in for settlement.

JOHN MAWICK,
Administrator of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 29th September, 1873. se20dw

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C. R. SMALLBONE,
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se13 WILLIAM HUNT.

Notice

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